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COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.  
(Incorporated 7th of 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£2,200,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGASSE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:  
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARRILLAS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTSE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
Messrs C. J. HAMBERG & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWEBELIN,  
Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,900,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman—A. Moller, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.  
Hon. E. R. BEILSON, Esq.  
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq.  
F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
W. B. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
HONGKONG.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:  
Shanghai.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " " "  
" 12 " " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. J. LAMKE has been Admitted a PARTNER in the Firm and the Business will be carried on from this date, under the Name of  
**STEELE & LAMKE.**  
R. STEEL.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882. f614

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of Warrington, near Birmingham.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1881. f13482

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to Sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, 1st January, 1882. apl

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

FROM this date and during the Absence of Mr. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Mr. D. McLAURIN will Act as SECRETARY of the Company.

WM. REINELS,  
Chairman,  
Board of Directors.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882. mrl

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on, under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.  
Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### POSTPONEMENT.

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises,

### TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, the 7th day of February, 1882, at 3 p.m.,

### ALL THAT VALUABLE PIECE OR

### PARCEL OF GROUND

Abutting on the North side thereof, on either Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 47 feet and 8 inches on the South side thereof, on the Queen's Road West, and measuring thereon 69 feet and 9 inches on the East side thereof, on either Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 49 feet and 8 inches on the West side thereof, on either Portion of the said Lot at the Centre of a Party Wall, and measuring thereon 52 feet and 7 inches, registered in the Land Office as Sub-section 2 of Section D of Matsui's Lot, No. 33, with the BUILDINGS thereon, known as Nos. 87, 89, 91 and 93, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 1, TAIPO SAU WEST STREET, including a free right of passage over the private thoroughfare known as "Sei Lane."

The Premises are held from the Crown for the Residue of the term of 99 years, at the apportioned Yearly Crown Rent of \$48.15 cents, and are sold Free and Discharged from the Mortgages at present existing thereon, which will be paid off and discharged by the Vendor, on or before the Completion of the Purchase.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer;

or to

STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors.

Hongkong, February 6, 1882. f67

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.  
Quarts.....\$37 per doz. Case.  
Pints.....\$18 per doz. Case.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREAPPEL'S Extra Pale ALE, and FINESTALE'S DUBLIN STOUT in Fints and Quarts. Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,  
SILLERY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Fints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-lard Marke BOUGHOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to  
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

### FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELLERY, of various kinds.  
INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS.  
SMOKING CAPS.  
RUMPOOREE CHUDERS, and  
CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for Ladies' Dresses.

At MESSRS PALACE.  
N. M. KHAMISA,  
8 and 10, Peel Street.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1882.

### WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## To Let.

### TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kollott, the Property of Mr T. C. Haylett, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to  
R. G. ALFORD,  
Surveyor, &c., &c.,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, January 31, 1882. f614

### TO LET.

NO. 4, Old BAILEY STREET, "KORRAJEEAN," No. 10, ALBANY ROAD.  
OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881. f615

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth of February next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1881. f615

HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.

THE TENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION will be Held in the BOTANIC GARDEN on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 14th and 15th February.

A POULTRY SHOW will be held in connection with the Flower Show. The Gates will be opened at 2 p.m. on each day.

Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day, 20 Cents.

Interested Exhibitors are particularly Requested to send POT PLANTS and POULTRY early on the 13th Instant, and VEGETABLES and CUT FLOWERS as early as possible on the Morning of the 14th Instant, and also to give at least THREE DAYS' NOTICE of the Classes in which they intend to exhibit.

POULTRY to be attended to during their stay in the Show by Exhibitors' Assistants. Schedules of Rules and Prizes to be had from the Hon. SECRETARY.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, or Payment may be made at the Gates.

CHARLES FORD,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882. f615

LAUDATORY NOTICE, WITH A PRESENT OF A SILK FLAG TO CAPTAIN ROPER.

THE Undersigned desire to testify and make known as widely as possible among Europeans as well as Chinese, their sincere and grateful appreciation of the kindness shown to them by Captain A. ROPER of the S. S. *Angler Head*, during the last voyage from San Francisco via Hongkong to Hongkong; and especially of the benevolent assistance rendered by him on the occasion of the calamitous but inevitable Deaths of the Passengers on board the Steamer, in putting them into Coffins and taking the Bodies back to Hongkong to be transported to their native place for interment.

In token of their heartfelt and lasting gratitude in addition for the above service, a FLAG made of Silk was presented to Captain A. ROPER, and this Advertisement is specially published by

OHUN LAM SING,  
WONG WAM,  
WONG WING KWAI,  
HO TING,  
KWOK YUK TAI,  
LEUNG SIU CHUNG,  
LAM SIN ON,  
CHUN KIT NANG,  
AU CHIN,  
LUK TAI LAM,  
SUN TSO TAI,  
CHUN KWAI TSUN,  
PANG KANG TUNG,  
WONG WING KWONG,  
LI CHEUK SHANG,  
WONG CHEUNG,  
CHAU FING FAT,  
CHING FUN,  
KWAN LOONG.

Employers and Passengers on board the S. S. *Angler Head*.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. f68

WINDSOR HOUSE,  
Nos. 18 and 19, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

THE above well-furnished House commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes this resort the Coolest Place in the East.

Charges—From \$2.50 to \$4 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co.  
Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

THE "FAR EAST."  
This issue of 1878 WANTED.  
Apply at this Office.  
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

### NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1882 is Posted at the Supreme Court House for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURACIES, OMISSIONS, CORRECTIONS, &c., must be given to the Registrar on or before 14th FEBRUARY, 1882, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a Juror will be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. F. A. SANGSTER,  
Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court,  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882. f616

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of (\$2.50) Two Dollars FIFTY CENTS per Share, declared at the Adjourned Meeting of Shareholders held on the 31st ultimo, is now Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for their Dividend Warrants at the Office of the Hotel Company, Limited.

By Order,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882. f69

LOST.

Left in a Jinricksha between Wang King's Jewellery Shop, Queen's Road East and Wyndham Street, a Small PATTERNED SILVER, with Enamel Engraving in Centre. Any Person bringing same to 4, MORRISON HILL, Hongkong, shall Receive Five Dollars REWARD.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882. f68

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 144.

CHINA SEA.

CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT.

MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the MACAO FORT ROCK BUOY, referred to in Notice to Mariners, No. 141, has been Removed closer to the Rock than formerly, and now lies in 10 feet at low water, spring tides.

From the Buoy the North end of Macao Fort bears S. 22° W. (magnetic). From the Buoy the Canton Fort bears S. 60° E. (magnetic).

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs,  
DAVID M. HENDERSON,  
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,  
Engineer's Office,  
Shanghai, 20th December, 1881. f67

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHINA SEA.

CANTON DISTRICT—No. 2.

SUNKEN JUNK NEAR AMHERST POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUNKEN JUNK, referred to in a Notice to Mariners issued on the 19th January, 1882, has been beached on Law Point (Second Bay Creek).

The two red Lights will be discontinued from this date.

F. E. WOODRUFF,  
Custom House,  
Canton, 2nd February, 1882. f610

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirteenth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 20, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,  
A. G. STOKES,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882. f622

NOTICE.

THE HEAD OFFICE of THE CHINESE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is this day REMOVED to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1882. f616

WANTED.

A Managing PARTNER for an Old Established WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT'S BUSINESS, with ASSORTED WAREMANUFACTORY and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS combined.

For full Particulars, apply to  
c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, January 26, 1882.

TOK KEE.

COAL MERCHANT.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. f18

## Insurances.

### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

#### (FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1882.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND.....£230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd April 1881.....£1,938,936.17

Directors:  
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
J. H. PANGLOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.  
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:  
Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholdings, and 1% on the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. loc82

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).  
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and to be prepared to grant INSURANCES at current rates, allowing usual Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and to be prepared to grant INSURANCES at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Corporation are prepared to grant INSURANCES as follows:—

Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CANTON for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. Smv82

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.  
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Insurances.

### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2 per cent. nett premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to Grant INSURANCES against FIRE at current Rates.

MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

GERMAN BARK "BODILD," Captain HACKE, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 2, 1882. f60

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Thursday, the 2nd Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882. f68

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.











## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, each extra-illustration.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected on Art, Science, and General History, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries) and also those queries which, though having formed a subject of special inquiry, are now considered as having been answered in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1878, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the prize of the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned associates should subscribe to this scholarly and entertaining Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are accomplishing about China. This Review on Chinese letters in this volume alone worth the price of the Review—Addressee: *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate, (U.S.).

Traveller's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a periodical, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hong Kong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number and quality of the contents, occupies a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social conditions, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign community, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors." In a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, which the *China Review* of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by bold accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-Statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it contains also a miscellaneous department, and, in detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum, delivered in Hongkong, or Seven Dollars fifty cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the gunners and a scattering of missionaries to place it on a business and legal footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an unlimited circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

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## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

FEB. 6, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS								
H.K. and S'hai Bank	40,000	125	125	1,000,000	3,734.00	30	110 1/2	prom.
INSURANCES								
N'ch. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,600	1,251,064.91	75	117 1/2	sh. a.
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	600,488	1,344,500	12 1/2	117 1/2	sh. a.
Union Ins. Soc.	1,000	2,000	2,000	381,787	437,988.58	144.27	116.00	
China Traders' Insurance	600	1,200	1,200	475,000	91,023.49	70	116.00	
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	100	100	100,000	42,869.79	6	116.00	sh. a.
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	100,373	226,847.81	87 1/2	116.00	sh. a.
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	1,000	701,642	103,029.68	18 1/2	116.00	sh. a.
China Fire Ins.	4,000	600	100	433,484	103,029.68	18 1/2	116.00	sh. a.
SEAFARERS								
H.K. G. and M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	...	6	116.00	sh. a.
China Coast S. Navigation	5,000	100	100	78,932	31,474.04	10 1/2	116.00	sh. a.
MISCELLANEOUS								
H.K. & W'pon Dock	10,000	125	125	80,000	1,489.20	4 1/2	116.00	sh. a.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	100	100	7,480	...	...	116.00	sh. a.
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	...	...	...	116.00	sh. a.
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	...	...	...	116.00	sh. a.
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	...	...	...	116.00	sh. a.
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	...	...	...	116.00	sh. a.
LOANS								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	...	...
"	1877	16,040	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Ag. 31	...	...
"	1878	3,899	100	all	8	April & Oct.	...	...
"	1881	8,555	100	all	8	June & Dec.	...	...
Sugar Debitures	1880	600	300,000	all	8	June & Dec.	...	...

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Pamphlets, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona-fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, bills, copies, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Packages for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lebanon, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

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General Rates, by any route.—Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Pamphlets and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, by *Trove Steamer*, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Pamphlets, 2; *Via Galle*, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Pamphlets, 5.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked L, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From the Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Anchor Head	3	KAU	Brit.	str.	1824	Feb.	6	Huttenberg & Swire	San Francisco, &c.	10th inst.
Ashington	3	Hallison	Brit.	str.	809	Jan.	31	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Bangkok	
Cebu	8	Edgar	Amer.	str.	373	Nov.	20	Captain		
China	2	Schoer	Ger.	str.	648	Feb.	6	K'wock Achong & Sons	Swatow	
City of Tokio	5	Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	Feb.	6	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Francisco	
Conquest	3	Hamlin	Brit.	str.	318	Sept.	28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	at daylight
Consolation	3	Young	Brit.	str.	754	Dec.	27	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Crosser	3	Rowin	Brit.	str.	440	Jan.	31	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy	To-morrow
Danube	3	Clanely	Brit.	str.	561	Jan.	31	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Esmeralda	5	Talbot	Brit.	str.	395	Feb.	4	Russell & Co.	Tug Flying	
Fano	5	Stepani	Brit.	str.	117	Jan.	30	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Glenelg	2	Nicholson	Brit.	str.	900	Jan.	20	Order		
Haitau	2	Mooney	Brit.	str.	278	Feb.	6	A'fong & Shing Loong	Hoihow, &c.	
Hongkong	2	Wong	Brit.	str.	275	Feb.	6	K'wock Achong & Sons	Hoihow, &c.	
Hongkong	2	Pyrie	Brit.	str.	958	Feb.	6	S'niemssen & Co.	Trieste, &c.	To-day
Hungaria	4	Sturli	Aust.	str.	1460	Jan.	28	Molchers & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	K'loon Dock
Japan	5	Gardner	Brit.	str.	1865	Feb.	5	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Jolsano	5	Marquez	Span.	str.	654	Dec.	19	Mourente	Straits and Calcutta	K'loon Dock
Kaimur-Hind	5	Babot	Brit.	str.	2559	Feb.	3	P. O. S. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Kia-i-tai	5	Scott	Brit.	str.	1327	Feb.	6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straits and Calcutta	K'loon Dock
Launceston	7	Hij Yoo	Brit.	str.	1460	Jan.	28	Order	Trieste, &c.	To-day
Namoa	3	Westoby	Brit.	str.	882	Jan.	14	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Coast Ports	Coast'n Dock
Oceanic	5	Metcalf	Brit.	str.	3702	Jan.	21	O. O. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & San Francisco	To-day
Sea Gull	18	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Nov.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Shun Tip	2	Yuen Fan Fat	Annam.	str.	93	July	7	Captain		
Swallow	3	Jarvis	Brit.	str.	510	Jan.	15	Yen & Co.	Faigon	at daylight
Swatara	2	Wetherough	Brit.	str.	280	Feb.	6	P. O. S. N. Co.	Nagasaki & Y'ham	8th inst.
Wanderer	3	Gordon	Brit.	str.	940	Jan.	1	Captain		
Yotung	2	Kennett	Brit.	str.	286	Feb.	2	K'wock Achong & Sons	Swatow	at daylight
Sailing Vessels										
Adam M. Simpson	3	Call, Jr.	Amer.	sh.	1487	Feb.	2	Master	Victoria (V. I.)	
Adolph	4	Mohr	Ger.	bge.	868	Jan.	14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Philippines	
Alden Bease	2	Royce	Amer.	bge.	842	Jan.	9	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Andromeda	2	Schellhaus	Ger.	bge.	121	Order	21	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Philippines	
Auguste	7	Dernard	Fch.	bge.	969	Jan.	9	Messageries Maritimes	Philippines	
Blue Jacket	3	Perceval	Amer.	sh.	1396	Nov.	21	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Bodid	3	Hacke	Ger.	bge.	654	Feb.	1	Siemssen & Co.		
Carl Gerhard	4	Suhr	Ger.	bge.	331	Dec.	27	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Bangkok	
Colona	2	Royce	Amer.	bge.	853	Jan.	1	Rozario & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Dorothea	3	Schellhaus	Ger.	sh.	1015	Jan.	21	Siemssen & Co.	Rangoon	
Edwin Rose	7	Wright	Amer.	bge.	291	Order	21	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.		
Elise	2	Brühl	Ger.	bge.	613	Jan.	31	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Haive and London	
Friedrich	5	Spiesen	Ger.	bge.	595	Jan.	25	Siemssen & Co.	Singapore	
Fritz	2	Lankenar	Ger.	sh.	1490	Jan.	28	Molchers & Co.		
Hannah W. Dudley	7	Dudley	Amer.	bge.	1128	Jan.	16	Order		
Hindustan	8	Belyas	Brit.	sh.	1347	Jan.	16	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Coast'n Dock
Impetuous	7	Lynne	Amer.	sh.	1270	Jan.	23	Messageries Maritimes	Singapore	
Java Packet	7	Simson	Brit.	str.	974	Jan.	21	Russell & Co.	Hamburg	
Laurel	4	Gressan	Brit.	bge.	138	Jan.	4	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Mary Whitridge	3	Froman	Amer.	sh.	850	Jan.	26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Bangkok	
Minerva	4	Duhne	Ger.	bge.	318	Jan.	27	Molchers & Co.	Tientsin	
Morning Star	8	Michaelson	Siam.	bge.	661	Dec.	27	Chinese	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Nellie M. Slade	8	Gould	Amer.	3m. ec.	570	Feb.	2	Molchers & Co.		
Nestor	7	Warner	Ger.	sh.	1367	Jan.	11	Order		
Onedia	4	Carver	Brit.	str.	1130	Jan.	20	Captain	Manila	
Panay	1	Bray, Jr.	Amer.	sh.	1180	Dec.	8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	
Pearl	3	Hoves	Amer.	bge.	536	Jan.	14	Russell & Co.	Manila	
Primus	8	Oederquist	Russ.	sh.	1147	Jan.	21	Order		
R. T. Clayton	8	Davis	Amer.	bgtine.	240	Feb.	1	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.	Rangoon	
Rajah	8	Albrecht	Ger.	sh.	1268	Jan.	13	Order		
Rajah	4	Whitting	Brit.	bge.	438	Jan.	4	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.	Tientsin	
San Francisco	3	Ollman	Ger.	sh.	251	Feb.	2	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Schwan	2	Schröder	Ger.	bge.	276	Feb.	2	Siemssen & Co.	Tientsin	
Spartan	3	Vincent	Amer.	sch.	81	Nov.	14	W. H. Ray		K'loon Dock
Spirit of the Age	3	Williams	Brit.	sch.	347	Nov.	17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	
Sumatra	8	Kock	Amer.	sh.	1072	Jan.	20	H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		
Syren	8	Brown	Amer.	sh.	875	Oct.	5	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Suzanne	7	Lincoln	Amer.	sh.	1398	Oct.	25	Order		
Twilight	3	Warland	Amer.	str.	1398	Sept.	27	Russell & Co.	New York	
Valparaiso	3	Meyer	Ger.	bge.	480	Jan.	31	Molchers & Co.		
W. J. Roteh	3	Bray	Amer.	sh.	1717	Jan.	9	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	
Wakfield	7	Orowell	Amer.	bge.	887	Jan.	12	Order	Portland (Oregon)	
WHAMPOA										
Benedicta	3	Jensen	Ger.	sch.	247	Jan.	29	Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
CANALS										
Fung-shun	3	Andrew	Chi.	str.	867	Feb.	3	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	
Meli	3	Full	Chi.	str.	472	Feb.	4	C. M. S. N. Co.		